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| I beat him | <i>Men antugur.</i> |
| How old are you ? | <i>Sen myéché äseapar.</i> |
| Those three men | <i>Ush ishio</i> |
| Is the food ready ? | <i>Ashwa mé yurter.</i> |
| Have you eaten ? | <i>Pugin ash.</i> |
| I understand | <i>Pilé.</i> |
| I do not understand | <i>Pilmés.</i> |

3. BIMBOHANA.

DEAR SIR,—Childers offers no etymology for Pâli *bimbohana* ‘pillow’ or ‘bolster.’ Hemacandra (Deçî. vi. 98), cites *bimbovanaya*=ucchîrçaka. The Jaina-prâkrit equivalent is *bibboyana* ‘gaṇḍuka’ (Spec der *Nâyâdhammakahâ*, f. 22.)

The former part of the compound ‘*bimb*’=Skt. *bimba*, offers no difficulty; but it is not, at first sight, easy to see what is the corresponding Sanskrit term to *ohana*. Bearing in mind such Prâkrit forms as *parihâna*=Skt. *paridhâna* (see H. D. vi. 4), we can have no objection to identify *ohana* with **odhâna*=Skt. *upadhâna* (Cf. Skt. *upasakta* with Pkt. *osatta* for change of *upa* to *o* through *uea*, *ua*).

So Pâli *bimbohana*=**bimbodhana*=*bimbopadhâna*; while Prâkrit *bibboyana*=*bimbovana*=**bimbovahana*=**bimbovadhana*=*bimbopadhâna*.—Yours faithfully,

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4. A NEW VARIETY OF THE SOUTHERN MAURYA ALPHABET.

Vienna, May 1, 1892.

SIR,—Prof. Bühler addressed the following letter to the *Academy* of the 28th May, 1892:—

During some excavations which Mr. Rea, Archaeological Surveyor to the Madras Government, lately undertook in the already despoiled Stûpa of Bhattiprolu in the Kistna District, he has had the good fortune to discover some relic